he Year-Helena District of Montana Improving—December Clean-Up of the Treadwell of Alaska Was \$100,000.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 7 .- The year's shipts by ranges from Lake Superior, comred with prior years, are as follows:

Pare a	1903.	1902.	1901.	i
Range.	.12.828,964	13,342,840	9,004,890	8
Mesaba	. 3,651,266	4,627,524	3,623,730	
Marquette	. 3,114,398	3,853,010	3,240,000	1 1
Gogebic	. 2,828,180	3,663,484	2,988,155	1 :
Vermillon	. 1,676,744	2,084,263	1,786,063	1
Michipicoten	. 201,057	298,421	231,032	t

Every district on the Lake reduced its output from last year, but that year was the high water mark for all of them. The fact that they did reduce the past season is no argument that they have passed their maxnum point of production, as was argued a few years ago, after one season's decline from the top notch. It is quite likely that all lake ranges will show a further decline the present year, for there is so much unsold and nmelted ore on lower Lake docks and at urnaces that it will take some time to use up, and the policy of the United States Corporation is to utilize much of this material before making any great shipments. The preponderance of the Mesaba range a factor in the Lake Superior ore trade is shown, not only by its excess of shipments last year and its proportionate growth during the past three years, as the above table. indicates, but by the following table of total hipments and percentages. It is but ten rears old, and yet it has sent to market within 1.4 per cent. as much as the Marquette, which is fifty-three years old and was for many years the only shipper, and till is a very important district, with its mines owned by the largest companies in the business. The following table shows total thipments of the ranges since their beginning, their dates of opening and their per

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Range.		Open
Marquette		18
Menominee		18
Gogebic		18
Vermillon,		18
Mesaba		18
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tages of the total:

.244,475,517

LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER.

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HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 5.. Fire burned the roof of No. 3 engine house of the Tamarack mine on Monday, putting the hoist out of business temporarily. Fortunately the big engine was scarcely damaged, and everything will be running smoothly again soon.

Isle Royale No. 1 shaft remains in the same condition as when the fire was extinguished three weeks ago. The timbering is completely destroyed, only charred fragments remaining from the surface down to the twelfth level, a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile. The ground tributary to this shaft is not as productive as the area opened by No. 2, and it is a question whether the shaft will be rebuilt, though the work probably will be done. The fire is a severe blow to the Isle Royale, which is not a rich mine, but had been making a little money.

The deepest vertical shaft in the Lake district, or, for that matter, in the world, is No. 5 Calumet and Hecla, about a mile distant, with total depth of \$100 feet, on an incline of 37½ degrees, following the dip of the Calumet congiomerate copper bed.

The management of the Victoria mine flures that the recently called assessment of it a share, added to a treasury surplus of about an equal amount, giving a total of something more than \$200,000, will complete the development of the water power, install necessiry mining machinery and build and equip a one-stamp mill.

The Calumet and Sault Ste. Marie Development Company, a local corporation engaged is opening a mine in Algoma, Ont., paid the second installment of \$11,000 on the purchase price of its property on Jan. 1. Active development is under way by shaft and crosscuts.

Recent, developments at the property of the Mitchell Development Company, in the Huachuel Mountains twenty-five miles west

developments at the property of nell Development Company, in the Mountains, twenty-five miles west Huachuca Mountains, twenty-five miles west of Bisbee, are the most encouraging yet encountered, and lead Capt. James Piper, who is an old and conservative Lake Superior miner in charge of the property, to state that it looks as though the Mitchell might make a mine. Fqually encouraging reports come from the property of the Chiricahua Development Company in the Chiricahua Development Company in the Chiricahua Development company in the Chiricahua Parge, forty miles northeast of Bisbee, where surface conditions resemble those of the Warren district, with considerable ore bodies already opened by the limited development secured.

Secured.

The Osceola Consolidated is now stamping about 3,500 tons of rock daily, of which approximately 2,500 tons are from the two Kearsarge mines, and about 1,000 tons from the Osceola proper. The 1903 production of Approximately 10,000,000 pounds of refined Copper is about two-thirds of the estimated Bormal capacity of the mine, when working up to the limit of the plans, made three years ago, that are now rapidly nearing completion. The Quiney is milling about 3,400 tons drily, and for 1904 should be able to record a production of 20,000,000 pounds again. ALASKA.

SEATTLE. Wash. Jan. 4.—The December hem-up of the Treadwell mill was \$100,000. This came in on the last steamer and was consigned to the Tacoma smelter. The Feat just closed was one of the most satisficater in the history of the mine. he history of the mine. Iwell and Gladhow mines have the e leading shipping mines in south-ska for 1903.

son the winter has been unusually Id, with light snowfall. On Gold Run a good deal of mining is under way, with large dumps extending from No. 30 to 45. On Lower Division there is great activity, thirty mines being operated, but the host pay is found between claims used in Yukon Territory is found, on this creek and it is being worked to its limit this to be large.

winter. The spring clean-up is expected to be large.

Among the stampeders from Dawson to the Tanana diggings is a plucky girl from Seattle, Miss I. F. Scott. The distance is about 460 miles, going in by way of Eagle, using horses part of the way and winding up with a dog team from Eagle to Fairbanks, the heart of the Tanana district. It will take two weeks to make this long trip over snow and ice, and Miss Scott enjoys the make the attempt to reach the Tanana district in midwinter.

The Marconi wireless telegraph system in Tanana district is proving of great service to the Government and also to the public. One station is located in the hills bordering the head waters of Chicken Creek, in Forty Mile district, and the other at Fairbanks in kept up over this district, covering a distance of 200 miles. Before the establishment of the wireless the frequent breaks in the telegraph lines were very annoying.

Colorado Spring, Jan. 7.—The principal producing mines of Cripple Creek are now setively at work. The capacity of mills and smeters is again the measure of the camp's

ports from mining camps

strong, El Paso Consolidated, Mary McKingey, Vindicator and numerous other mines are butputting as they were before the strike.

Cadmium has been discovered in the zinclead ores of upper Clear Creek county. It is frequent in various states of Germany, but is a new metal in Colorado. Its principal use is in the preparation of alloys in the arts, as it alloys with gold, platinum, copper, silver, lead, tin, aluminum and bismuth.

Cryolite is another new discovery in this district.

The Empire State mine will resume work through a lease granted to Lee Glockner. W. R. McGree and W. C. Abbott, who will operate between the surface and the 400-foot level. The lease runs a year, with 300 shitts and 25 per cent. royalty.

The Victor mine on Bull Hill, adjoining the Empire State, has resumed, after three years itileness, under lease to F. M. Strong and associates, with graded royalties.

December shipments from the Old Gold and C. K. & N. mines, on the west slope of Beacon Hill, will reach \$60,000. The latter will yield 600 tons of sixty-dollar ore. The Old Gold product is about 500 tons monthly, the ore averaging \$44 a ton.

Work on the Red Rover properties, near Lake City, will be resumed at once.

Lessee W. H. Gilbert has realized \$250 a ton from a shipment of fourty-four tons sent out this week from his lease on the Le Clair mine. All ore being broken at the 300-foot level is rich in sylvanite.

The Old Gold claim on the west side of Beacon Hill is in a six-foot vein of ore-assays from which are reported to show \$120 aton gold. The main body of ore, however, is of mill grade. The vein for a long distance exposes mineral. El Paso, Indicator, Little Bessie and Hayden, adjoining mines, hope to benefit by the strike.

The dividend payers for 1903 include Portland \$260,000, Stratton's Independence \$375,000, Strong \$300,000, Golden Cycle \$247,500, Vindicator \$176,000, Marv McKinney \$90,000, Fl Paso Consolidated \$61,250, Last dollar \$60,000, C. K. & N. \$37,276, United Gold Mines \$40,007.89, Practical \$30,000. Acacia \$14,339, Modoc \$20,000, Pinto \$10,000. Total \$1,841,-462.69. The total of dividends disbursed by public companies to date is \$22,876,680.96.

Herman J. Reilling of Chicago says the Oro Dredging Company of which he is president will spend \$900,000 and \$14, \$160,000 and \$1

lessees to take up bond, and have left a large excess.
Colorado's total product to date is as follows: Gold, \$301,888,903.84; silver, \$305,872,-702.74; lead, \$108,830,137.26; copper, \$16,150,-535.50; zinc, \$0,407,485; total, \$799,248,972.34.
Leadville produced \$3,063,690 worth of spelter in 1903; also \$19,180 worth of manganese.
Florence oil fields produced in 1903 approximately 20,000,090 gallons. The Boulder field is yielding 200 barrels daily from twenty-six wells.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The big Keswick sneiter of the Mountain Copper Company in Shasta county is now treating about 26,000 tons of ore a month and the plant is being collarged. The company appropriate in wine tons of ore a month and the plant is being enlarged. The company employs in mine, smelter and railroad about 1,200 men.

The Rose crans quartz mine near Georgetown, Eldorado county, has been bonded for \$100,000 to Colorado miners, who will begin work at once. There is much activity in this section in reopening old mines.

Some rich quartz claims have been opened up recently near Lewiston, Trinity county. The White Cloud, which is being worked by J. W. Phillips, shows a ledge thirty feet wide with rich stringers. Sixty tons of ore shipped from the old Venetian mine returned \$200 a ton.

croppings on the Comstock lode. The returns promise to be good.

A strike is reported at Table Mountain on the Davis ground, which is the most westerly body of ore in this district. A strike of high grade silver lead ore is reported from the Ray district, picked samples giving from \$1,500 to \$4,000 a ton.

At Goldsfields, the new mining camp near Tonopah, ore has been found in the Jumbo mine which runs from \$500 to \$600. The ore was found at a depth of sixty feet. A drift was run south from this level and assays showed ore ranging from \$500 to \$1,428 a ton. These values are practically all in gold.

The Consolidated Esmeralda Mining Company in Esmeralda county is spending \$250,000 in development work, mills, waterworks, &c. Water has been brought for fourteen miles through steel pipes. By Feb. 1 the stamp mill will be in operation.

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MONTANA.

BUTTE, Jan. 5.—The inspection work in the Michael Devitt mine, ordered by the Federal Court, has been suspended by a writ of supersedeas issued by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, which court will review the controversy and the decision of the Federal Court in Montana. In the meantime the trespass, it is alleged by the Butte and Boston, is being continued by the Johnstown Mining Company and cannot be stopped until the Circuit Court has reviewed the matter, which is set for Feb. 8. Butte and Boston officials have made the charge that ore to the value of \$50,000 a day is being taken out of the ground on which the Federal Court has placed an injunction.

It is reported that a copper vein twenty feet wide has been struck in the Magnet mines near Wickes, Mon., owned by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and United States Senator Paris Gibson of Montana. The claims comprising the group

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The Liverpool, once a noted silver producer, has also been retimbered, and is now on a paying basis. The Rose Gold Mining Commenced operations near Helena during the year with gratifying results. The company will erect a 75-stamp mill in the spring for the more economical treatment of its product. The Broadwater estate of Helena has arranged for the development of forty or more claims near Rimini.

The McCabe syndicate, headed by David Moffatt, the Denver banker and railroad magnate, has made extensive investments in the Wickes district, twenty miles south of Helena, in the belief that it contains one of the largest copper zones in the country. During the year it has acquired more than two hundred claims and two ranches for water rights, making a territory two by three miles in extent. Development work is being pushed vigorously. Three shafts are being sunk, and in one of these a fine copper body was found.

The Jay Gould property, which, after yielding several millions in gold during the early days, was allowed to lapse for a dozen years, has been taken by a local syndicate and is again producing high grade gold ore.

The strike made in the North Star, owned by Col. Thomas Cruse of Helena, is among the richest strikes ever made in the famed Marysville district, where Cruse discovered the Drumlummon, which he afterward sold to the Rothschilds for \$15,000,000. Operations have been resumed in the Gloster and Belmont mines in this district. Both of these properties were noted early gold producers.

The Cataract district is probably the most extensively developed of any of the new districts, and the showing in copper is above expectations. The new smelter is about completed and will soon be treating the ores of the Cataract group, Bullion High Ore and other mines. This district, which lies about half way between Helena and Butte, is believed by many to contain a continuation of the great Butte copper ledges.

Contracts were let late last year for the building of the Basin and Ellist

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In the Zirbright mine in Little Bear Valley, Shasta county, ten stamps are now dropping on good ore. The ledge is thirty-seven feet wide and as the ore continues to improve the managers will soon enlarge the mill to forty stamps.

A large ledge has been struck in the Oriental tunnel below Allegheny, Sierra county. The mouth of the tunnel. The miners are unable to tell whether it is the old Alton ledge or the Oriental venin. Water was struck at the same time, the first during the cutting of the tunnel, and this is regarded as a hopeful sign. The Oriental tunnel is the heaviest work in mining engineering undertaken in many years in Sierra county.

Reno, Jan. 5.—The most important news of the week is the continued production of good ore in the old Ophir mine on the Comstock. The stock has risen in a week from \$2 to \$3.50 a share, and Mexican, which is near by, has advanced from \$1 to \$1.75 a share. The Coriental tunnel is the heaviest work in mining engineering undertaken in many years in Sierra county.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—Boundary district, adjoining Trail, has made wonderful progress in the last few years and bids fair to surpass its more pretentious neighbor. It produced during the last year 300,000 tons of ore, 250,000 of which were treated within its borders by smelting plants erected in the last two years. The mines and smelters have paid so well that the facilities for smelting and mining will be nearly doubled this year. American prospectors discovered the mines and developed them, but home capital, combined with that of Americans, is now pushing things in the district with great energy.

energy.

All the mining camps and districts in the Province are reported in more prosperous condition than ever before.

IDAHO.

Boise, Jan. 3.—The New Mount Rastus district, fifty miles southwest of Baker City, in eastern Oregon, is attracting considerable attention. The ore is sylvanite and similar to Cripple Creek ore both in appearance and

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A letter from the Middle Fork of Salmon, at the mouth of Wilson Creek, a short distance from Thunder Mountain, says that the new camp will be of importance when developed. Large ore bodies crop out all over the country. Last year several arastras were run successfully on surface ores until compelled to close down by freezing weather.

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the ore simply being blasted out and dumped into the tanks.

For the first time in its history, Montana during 1903 exported both coal and coke, Wyoming and British Columbia being the purchasers. The notable strike of the year in coal was made in the Bear Creek fields, in Carbon county. This new field is owned largely by the Northern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper Company and a corporation of which Elijah Smith of Boston is at the head. A railroad is to be built to the district this spring from Red Lodge, a distance of sixteen miles.

and Bisbee hopes to encounter the same deposit.

The Mayer Placer Company, composed of New York capitalists, is meeting with success in operating its steam shovel on Big Bug Creek, where it owns twenty-six placer claims. To overcome the scarcity of water a pipe line has been run from Hackberry Gulch. The company handles gravel at a cost of 35 cents a yard and the ground runs in value from \$1 to \$5. One hundred yards a day are being worked.

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BISBEE, Ariz., Jan. 7.—Developments at the various copper prospects in this district are proceeding rapidly. Calumet and Cochise Development Company has its exploratory shaft down 925 feet. The formation has changed to a lime and iron stain, and some water is met, which is encouraging. The shaft will be pushed to 1,000 feet and perhaps at that point a drift will start. This, however, is not decided. It means a good deal to sink a large and completely equipped three compartment shaft 1,000 feet on a mere guess and proves great faith. Yet eight or ten such shafts are under way here now.

Calumet and Bisbee Development Company, which adjoins the above and is owned by the same Calumet, Mich., syndicate, is down 950 feet and is starting a drift at that level. They intended to go deeper, but have eighty gallons of water a minute and are in a lime formation, which leads to the hope that they may encounter ore soon. These two shafts have been sunk in little more, than seven months, and the energy and skill of the Michigan miners was never displayed to better advantage.

Lake Superior and Pittsburg has again cut ore in the 1,000 foot level, south drift, and now has more than 150 feet of better than 20 per cent. ore there.

This company will begin smelting its ore from the 1,000 foot level at one of the new Copper Queen furnaces at Douglas very soon, having several thousand tons of 25 to 35 per cent. ore on the dump. This ore carries better than \$6 gold and silver values.

Calumet and Pittsburg is still working on the 910 foot level and in the story general and pettaburg is still working on the 910 foot level mad is not able to get down on account of water. It is having built at Milwaukee shops two triple expansion pumps of a combined extreme capacity of 4,500 gallons a minute and these should be in place within sixty days. The main shaft will be

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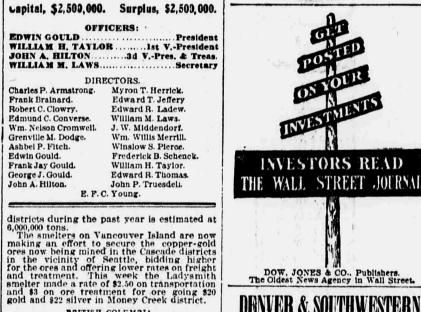
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Bonds not deposited on or before that date will be received by the Committee only upon payment of Ten Dollars per bond, to be applied toward

reorganization expenses. Respectfully. CHARLES F. AYER. ARTHUR H. DAY, R. E. F. FLINSCH. C. E. A. GOLDMAN, MONTGOMERY ROLLINS. Committee.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee,
By HENRY E. AHERN, Secretary,
January 10, 1904.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 4.—After an examination of the field near Farmington, W. R. Rumbaugh, chief of the expert staff of Guffey & Galey, the Pittsburg oil operators, who are now ready to test Utah's resources as a petroleum producer, is convinced that the oil is there in great quantities, and that the efforts of those planning the development of the region will not be unsuccessful.

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Assays on samples of ore from the new strike in the projecties of the Glasgow and Western Expleration Company out of Golconda yesterday told of the presence of 13 per cent copper and 6.5 ounces of silver, with \$4.20 gold aton. Over Trails of Gold, WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, U. S. MINING JOURNAL,

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Transfer books will close Monday, January 11, 1994. and reopen on Tuesday, February 2, 1994.

D. A. BIXBY, Secretary. S. S. DeLANO, Treasurer.

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO. New York, January 6, 1904. Common Capital Stock—Dividend No. 15. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day it was resolved that a dividend of one-half per cent. (14 %) on the common capital stock of the company be declared and paid on Monday. February 1, 1904, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. % Cedar Street, New York City, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 11, 1904. Transfer books will close Monday, January 11, 1904, and reopen on Tuesday, February 2, 1904.

D. A. BIXBY, Secretary. S. S. DeLANO Treasurer.

THE ROCK ISLAND CO.

Office of the Assistant Treasurer.

New York, Jan. 7, 1804.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of The Rock Island Company (of New Jersey) have this day declared a quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of \$1.00 per share, payable February 1, 1904, to stockholders or their legal representatives of record on the closing of the transfer books January 15, 1904. on the closing of the preferred stock will close at 3 o clock P. M., January 15, 1904, and open again at 10 o clock A. M., January 18, 1904.

GEO. T. BOGGS, Assistant Treasurer.

New York, January 7, 1904.

ROGERS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

New York, January 5th, 1904.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterity dividend for the quarter ending January 81st, 1904, of one and one-half per cent. (14.5%) on the Preferred capital stock of this company out of the net earnings to be paid on the first day of February, 1904.

For the purpose of the payment of such dividend the stock transfer books will be closed from January 21st, at 8 P. M., until February 2d, at 10 A. M. FRANK P. HOLRAN, Treasurer.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Depot, New York, January 9, 1904.
The notes of this company (Serial letters A, B, C, D and E), dated January 12, 1903, and due January 12, 1904, will be paid on its behalf, at maturity, along with the interest thereon, by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., Wall Street, corner of Broad E, D. WORCENTER, Treasurer.

DISTILLERS SECURITIES CORPORATION.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 21, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 5.

This Corporation has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. (1%) upon its capital stock, payable January 26, 1904, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. January 18, 1904, at which time the transfer books will be closed, and will remain closed until 10 o'clock A. M. January 27, 1904.

B. W. JONES, Treasurer.

B. W. JONES, Treasurer. GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD CO.
The Board of Directors has fixed and declared FOUR PER CENT. to be the amount payable on Class "A" Debentures, and a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the net earnings for the year 1908, payable at the office of the Company, No. 40 Wall Street, New York, on and after February 1, 1904. Stock transfer books will be closed January 16, and reopen February 2, 1904.

MARK T. COX, Treasurer.

Savings Banks.

CREENWICH SAVINGS BANK. S. E. Cor. 6th Ave. and 16th St.
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF THREE AND
ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM will be
credited depositors for the SIX MONTHS and
THREE MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1993, on all
sums from five dollars to three thousand dollars,
entitled thereto under the by-laws, payable Jan.
18, 1904.

JOHN HARSEN RHOADES, President.
JAMES QUINLAN, Treasurer.
B. OGDEN CHISOLM, Secretary.
Deposits made before JAN. 10, 1904, will draw
Interest from JAN. 1, 14.

EAGLE SAVINGS & LOAN CO., Capital & Surplus .ver \$1,000,000.00.

186 REMSEN ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y. CITY,

PER ANNUM JANUARY AND PER ANNUM SEMI-ANNUALLY, IF REMAINING ONE YEAR. BEGINNING AT ANY TIME.

(Opposite City Hall Square.)

**ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.** 

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Frank L. Fisher Company will be held at the office of the Company, 440 Columbus Avenue, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the enauing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CHAS. W. MIX, Secretary.

MORTON TRUST COMPANY. United States Steel Corporation.

Quarterly dividend No. 11 of 134% on the Prefered stock, payable Feb. 15, 1904, was declared Jan. 3 to stockholders of record Jan. 19. Transfer books close at 3 P. M., Jan. 19, and reopen at 10 A. M., Feb. 16.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Office of the Company, 38 Nassau Street, New York, on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at well-of-close the Company, 38 Nassau Street, New York, on the Company, 38 Nassau Street, New York, on the Company, 38 Nassau Street, New York, December 18, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Office of the Company, 38 Nassau Street, New York, December 18, 1903. **ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS** 

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, January 4th, 1904. NEW YORK, January 4th, 1904.

THE ANNUAL MEFTING of the stockholders for the election of trustees of the UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, of the class of 1907. Will take place at the office of the Company, No. 80 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1904, at twelve o'clock M. Polls open at twelve o'clock and close at one o'clock P. M. The transfer books will close January 18th and reopen January 20th, 1904. JOHN V. B. THAYER, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK. 4 IRVING PLACE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office, Monday, January 25, 1904. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will closs Saturday, January 9, at 12 M., and reopen Tuesday, January 26, 1904.

R. A. CARTER, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Thy Pelhamdale Land Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 67 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Transfer books will be closed from the 8th day of January, 1904, to the 19th day of January, 1904, to the 19th day of January, 1904, will be closed from the Sth day of January, 1904, to the 19th day of January, 1904, will be considered the state of the state of

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Columbia Reining Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 32 Broadway. New York City, on Monday, January 25th, 1904, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. ome before the meeting.
(Signed) COLUMBIA REFINING COMPANY,
H. A. BOURNE, Secretary

THE NATIONAL CITIZENS BANK

of the City of New York,
New York, December 10, 1903.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of thia
Rank for the Election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought
before it, will be held at the Hanking House, 407
Hroadway, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 12
to 1 P. M. HENRY DIMSE, Cashler,

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Thomas McMullen & Co. will be held at the office of the Company, 412-416 West 16th Street, New York City. on Tuesday the 26th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the atternoon, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

HEYWOOD C. BROUN, Secretary, THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company of New York will be held at the Company's office, No. 117 Liberty Street, New York city, January 18th, 1904, at Eleven o'clock A. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. F. W. ROEBLING, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will be held Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Company's office, No. 228 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

D. G. BAIRD Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Washington, D. C., January 7, 1904. Office of the Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., January 23, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the sale of all material, including brick houses, stables, sheds, and feneige now on square No. 690, in the city of Washington, D. C. Sald square being selected and condemned as a site for an office building for the House of Representatives. The successful bidder will be required to enter into bond to remove the above mentioned material within sixty (60) days from the date of order or contract issued by the Superintendent of the U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds, Information and specifications will be furnished by this office. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved or to waive any informality 4n any bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than five (5) per cent. of the amount of the proposal. ELLIOTT WOODS. Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds.

PROPOSALS FOR CONNECTICUT AVENUE BRIDGE, WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C. Washington, Jan. 1, 1994—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'slask noon, Tuesday, February 16, 1994, for the enstruction of a seven span masonry bridge-across the Rock Creek Valley, on the line of Connecticut avenue, in Washinaton, D. C., to cost not to exceed 3999,000. Blank forms of proposal, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer Commissioner, D. C. H. R. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners, D. C.

FORT MYER, VA., January 5, 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for Alterations and Repairs to Post Hospital will be received until, 10 A. M., January 18, 1904, and then publicly onened. The right is reserved to reject any proposal or parts thereot. Information furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Alterations and Repairs to Post, Hospital at Fort Myer, Va.," and addressed to Captain G. C. BARNHARDT, Quartermaster.

ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY. Reom 2, Custom House, Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6, 1904—Scaled Proposals for furnishing and delivering steel and iron at Fort Monroe, Va., will be received here until 17 M., Feb. 8, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. E. SVE-LETH WINSLOW, Capt., Engrs.